

Committee Assignments

- ENERGY & COMMERCE
 - Health Subcommittee
 - Energy & Air Quality Subcommittee
 - Oversight & Investigations Subcommittee
- HOUSE LEADERSHIP POLICY COMMITTEE



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Congressman Michael C. Burgess greets troops from North Texas in Iraq and provides an update from Washington.



Representing the people of
the 26th Congressional
District of Texas

Congressman Burgess on the Issues

Congressman Michael Burgess, a resident of Flower Mound, worked as a doctor in Denton County for over 21 years before coming to Congress in 2003.

In the 108th Congress, Representative Burgess served on three key committees including Transportation and Infrastructure, Government Reform and Science. While serving as the only Texas Republican on the Transportation Committee, Congressman Burgess secured over \$17 million dollars for roads in North Texas. Through his work on the Science Committee, Rep. Burgess was able to bring over \$9 million to the University of North Texas's Center for Advanced Research and Technology - a premier institute for of combining education, research and application of the School of Engineering. Through his work on the Government Reform Committee, Dr. Burgess tackled issues surrounding the flu vaccine crisis and the reform of our nation's intelligence system. Additionally, reform of Medicare and a movement to push for simplifying America's complex tax system began in earnest with Congressman Burgess pushing his Freedom Flat Tax bill.

In the 109th Congress, Dr. Burgess sits as the only physician on the prestigious House Energy and Commerce Committee. Its jurisdiction is arguably the broadest (non-tax-oriented) jurisdiction of any congressional committee. It maintains principal responsibility for legislative oversight relating to telecommunications, consumer protection, food and drug safety, public health, air quality and environmental health, the supply and delivery of energy, and interstate and foreign commerce in general. This jurisdiction extends over five Cabinet-level departments and seven independent agencies--from the Energy Department, Health and Human Services, the Transportation Department to the Federal Trade Commission, Food and Drug Administration, and Federal Communications Commission. Through his role on this committee, Congressman Burgess will push for continued reform of America's health care system.

HEALTH CARE

- ◆ Improve health care affordability, accessibility and quality of care
- ◆ Promote initiatives that will allow consumers to have direct control over their health care dollars
- ◆ Increase National Institutes of Health funding for medical research
- ◆ Advocate legislation to preserve the right to life

TRANSPORTATION

- ◆ Increase federal funding for improvements on local roads, and state and federal highways
- ◆ Institute aviation security measures
- ◆ Advocate to streamline the process to build roads
- ◆ Make your commute to work or your child's ride to school safe

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND GROWTH

- ◆ Champion for reducing taxes and returning money to the taxpayer
- ◆ Advocate for a fairer, simpler tax system
- ◆ Work to bring new business to communities throughout the 26th District

SAFE SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES

- ◆ Increase local control and flexibility
- ◆ Support greater school accountability
- ◆ Advocate for drug-free schools and communities
- ◆ Ensure local colleges and universities remain vital institutions of higher education

WAR ON TERRORISM

- ◆ Support liberty and democracy around the world
- ◆ Ensure that our soldiers have the necessary tools to win
- ◆ Advocate for federal funding of first responders and emergency personnel
- ◆ Provide stronger national intelligence and border security

